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Wednesday Morning Capt. Cobb *arrived here from London; by whom we have public Prints to the 17th of April; from these we have the following Advices, viz.*

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26, 1772.

THE advices we received in relation to the figure of the Preliminaries for a Peace between the Russians and Turks are not confirmed; neither has Count Saldern, the Russian Ambassador, published any thing in relation to it. On the contrary, the Russians are making the greatest preparations for another campaign.

LONDON, *April* 9.

April 9. We hear from the Isle of Sky, on the Western coast of Scotland, that near seven hundred of the inhabitants of that Island are now preparing to emigrate for America. One vessel is already freighted to carry out three hundred persons, and the remainder are to follow them in June and July, after they have disposed of their cattle and effects. The great advance in rents of late has occasioned their taking the resolution of leaving their native country for ever.

LONDON, *April* 9. 1772.

On Tuesday the House of Commons granted the following sums to his Majesty:

£20,000*l.* from the East India Company, to go towards the supply for the present year.

£3,000*l.* for repairing the British Forts in Africa.

£2,000*l.* for repairing Cape Coast Castle.

£3,000*l.* to be applied as an encouragement for promoting discoveries towards the South Pole.

On Tuesday the Bill for the better relief of the Protestant Dissenters was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next, and to be printed.

The Bill for the better observation of the Lord's Day was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Notwithstanding the rumour spread of a peace between Russia and the Porte, there are more Russian men of war now equipping, and others ready to reinforce their squadron in the Mediterranean; and some transports with horses are lately gone thither.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, dated March 23.

"Count Struensee has been acquainted that his fate is determined, and that he will lose his head in a few days, being found guilty of every charge that was alledged against him; his brother has been acquainted with the same, and they were both advised to make preparations for death. The latter appears to be insane, but it is strongly suspected that he feigns it; but if it was real it would not save him, so determined is the Queen Dowager to get rid of them both. The day is not yet fixed for the execution, neither is the place pitched upon, as it is imagined that the lower sort of people (who are of opinion that they have done nothing worthy of death) will endeavour to rescue them: for they were both beloved by the rabble. As to what is intended to be done with our amiable Queen is yet unknown, as all the proceedings carried on against her are kept a profound secret. The villain, M. de Gronicht, who has been the cause of all these troubles, is set at liberty, and sent with a handsome sum of money to reside in Germany. It is expected that most of the late prisoners will be set at liberty, after the execution of Struensee and his brother. The King is preparing to set out for Norway to spend a few weeks, and is to leave the management of affairs to the Queen Dowager."

April 10. Some disagreeable accounts were received from Ireland on Saturday last, which occasioned a council to be called: the disturbances are daily increasing, and are now indeed very alarming.

A correspondent says he applauds the judgment of those who were instrumental in having the bill for the *better observation of the Lord's day*, printed *for the use of the members of the House of Commons*, for no set of people in the Kingdom stand more in need of it than they do.

A Gentleman of consequence has favoured us with the *conclusion* of the last conference between Prince Masserano, the Spanish Ambassador, and our Secretary of State.—The Ambassador, after charging the British Court, in a haughty and imperious tone, with infraction of treaties by some late orders sent to the British Governors in the West Indies, and by the design now going to be executed of prosecuting discoveries in the South Seas; concluded with saying, "*That he believed his Master would not blame him, if he was to leave the British Court on this occasion without taking his leave.*"

"*There*" (said the Minister, turning on his heel as he was opening the door) "*I wish your Excellency a good journey, in case I should not see you again.*"

A private letter from the Hague by the last mail says, that provisions are now much cheaper, owing to several ships which have lately arrived in different ports in Holland, with Corn and other Provisions, from America and Ireland, which have been a great relief to the poor inhabitants, as many families were almost in a starving condition.

April 11. Yesterday morning some important dispatches arrived at Lord Hillsborough's Office from Lord Charles Greville Montague, Governor of South-Carolina, which were brought by the Pallas, Captain Bayley, and afterwards sent to his Majesty.

It is reported that matters are at length accommodated between our Court and that of Copenhagen; and that the Queen, who is related from her confinement, is visited twice a-day by Colonel Koich, the English Ambassador.

It is also reported that the Count de Struensee will be pardoned through the powerful mediation of a respectable maritime power.

Orders are sent to the men of war that are to compose the squadron intended for the protection of the Newfoundland Fishery, to be in the Downs by the first of next month.

The amount of the public debts standing out on the 5th day of January last, was £137,447,618*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* and that of the annual interest or other charges payable for the same, £4,628,391*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

London, April 23. The Budget will be opened, and the Affairs of America will come on in the lower Assembly in the Course of this Week.

The principal Insurgents, called Hearts of Steel, or Oak-Boys, have been apprehended and sent to Dublin.

It is said upwards of 4000 Families are preparing to set off for America from Ireland on Account of the troubles in that Kingdom.

It is thought the Parliament will not break up till the latter End of June.

It is said the 400,000*l.* to be paid this Year to Government by the East-India Company, is not to be applied to the exigencies of the State, but his Majesty has directed that sum for the enlargening [illegible] yous [illegible].

It is said that the Chevalier Stuart (called the Pretender) has more than once given His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, a personal affront at Rome. The Pope has since ordered the Chevalier not to appear in public any more, during the Duke of Gloucester's residence at Rome.

Letters from Peterburgh mention, that the castle of Moscow was lately burnt down. The damage is computed at 500,000 roubles.

A cause of great importance, relative to the property of an island called Mill island, has for some days been heard by a Committee of the Privy-Council at the Treasury. This place lies near Philadelphia, in the river Delaware, and has been settled for many years, though it is alledged that the property thereof never been legally granted by the Crown: in consequence of which Lord Rochford has petitioned for and obtained it, as far as the King's right extends, and the trial now turns on these questions; whether it has not been granted by his Majesty's predecessors, and whether after the term of a certain prescription, the Crown has a power to dispossess the inhabitants?

Appointed.] William Montgomery, Esq; to be Captain in the 57th Regiment, vice Alexander Stewart promoted.—Wm. St. Clair to be Adjutant of the 57th Regiment, vice Thomas Edgar, who retires.

Hull, April 6. Sailed, Otter, Wood, for Louisbourg.—Concord, Brockray, for New-York.

At Dover, Osborne, from Philadelphia.—The Providence, Willis, for Pitcataqua.

BOSTON, June 8.

Monday last being the Anniversary of the Election of Officers of the ancient and honourable Artillery Company. In the Morning the Company appeared under Arms, and at Eleven o'Clock waited on His Excellency the Governor, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable his Majesty's Council, and those of the Honorable House of Representatives that were in Town, with a Number of the Clergy and other Gentlemen, to the Old Brick Meeting-House, where a Sermon on this Occasion was preached by the Rev'd Mr. NATHANIEL ROBBINS of Milton, from those Words in Psalm CXXII. 6, *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, &c.*

After Divine Service, his Excellency the Governor with the other Gentlemen went in Procession to Faneuil Hall, where an elegant Dinner was provided by the Company.——After Dinner a Number of loyal Toasts were drank; and at about 3 o'clock the Company marched into the Common, when they performed the military Exercises to the great Satisfaction of a vast Concourse of People.—The Officers for the last Year then returned their Badges to his Excellency the Governor, who was pleased to deliver them to the new-elected Officers for the Year ensuing, viz.

Capt. MARTIN GAY, Captain.
Mr. ROBERT JENKINS, Lieutenant.
Mr. JOHN SKINNER, Ensign.

The new-elected Serjeants having their Halberds delivered to them, the Company returned to the Hall, where a cold Repast was provided by the new-commissioned Officers, and when the Company was dismissed, went into the Hall, and partook of the same: The Evening concluded with again drinking a Number of loyal Toasts.

Capt. Covill, from Lisbon, arrived at Philadelphia, on the 12th of April, about Midnight (having sailed the Day before) felt a very smart Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted near a Minute and a half, and caused a great Tremor in the Ship all the Time.

Monday last a very sad Accident befel Mr. Lindley George Wallis, Deputy-Sheriff, a Lad riding a Horse against him threw him down, the Horse treading on Mr. Wallis's Thigh shattered the Bones to a great Degree.

Last Thursday being the Annual Convention of the Ministers in this Province, a Sermon well adapted to the Occasion was preached at the Old South-Meeting-House, by the Rev. Mr. SAMUEL LOCKE, President of Harvard-College. We hear the Collections are in future to be a Fund for the Relief of Widows of Ministers deceased.

On the 28th ult. a Number of Ladies met at the Rev. Dr. Stiles's at Newport, and with 70 Wheels spun 226 Skeins of good Linnen Yarn, which they presented to Mrs. Stiles.

Just republished in Newport,
And to be Sold by Edes and Gill, Printers in Queen-Street.

A few Copies of the entertaining

History of Philip's WAR; which began in the Year 1675. with the Proceedings of BENJAMIN CHURCH, Esq; Embellished with two elegant Copper-plate Prints of Colonel Church and King Philip.

☞ *The War in* 1675 *was the most important Indian War that New-England ever saw. Philip or Metacomet (a Son of good old Massasoit, and his second successor) had wrought up the Indians of all the Tribes through New-England, into a dangerous combination to extirpate the English. An army of 1000 English was at first at once under the command of Governor Winslow. The part Colonel* CHURCH *acted in it is exhibited in this plain narrative, given by his own hand years before his father's Death, which is worthy the Perusal of every Son of New-England.*

Lewis Delile

Begs leave to acquaint the public, That he teaches the *French* Language in its native Purity, and having been educated at the famous and ancient University of BORDEAUX, where he resided for the Space of fifteen Years, he is not only acquainted with the minutest Elegancies of this Language, but is also well versed in the Latin; as many of his literary Performances published in each of these Languages will sufficiently testify.

He instructs grammatically, and intends to divide his teaching into four distinct Parts, the Particulars of which he will explain to his Scholars on their first Application.

He pays very particular Attention to give the most noble and proper Pronunciation a very essential and necessary thing, but too much neglected by a great many masters.

He has the confidence to hope, that his Zeal to inform his Pupils, his Assiduity to instruct them, and the Success, which, he flatters himself, will result from his *Method*, will not only recommend him to them, but also procure him the Encouragement and good Will of the Public, as his greatest Ambition will be to merit it.

He doubts not but the Public will readily make a Distinction in his Favor, he being by Birth a *Frenchman*, *educated at the* University, and whose *Profession* it has been to cultivate the BELLES LETTRES from his *tender Infancy*, Especially POETRY and ELOQUENCE.

His School is at the Room (in Kingstreet) lately improved by Mr. Gerrish, Vendue-Master, and will be constantly attended the following Days in every Week, viz. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, from Five o'Clock in the Morning to One in the Afternoon, and from Three in the Afternoon to nine in the Evening, in order to conform himself to the Conveniences of every Person, as their different Avocations will permit.

The Days on which he does not open his School he proposes to devote to the attending Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at any particular Hours most suitable to those who will please to favor him with their Custom.

Likewise if any certain number of young Ladies, would do him the Honour to meet at his School, he would let for them alone whatever Hour that might be most convenient to them.

☞ The said Delile also acquaints the Public that He will translate or Compose in French any Kind of works either of taste or Commerce for those who require it.

The Estate of Mr. Henry Goold, late of Concord, deceased, being rendered Insolvent, and Six Months allowed the Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts. The Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Samuel Danforth, Esq; Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex, to receive and examine said Claims—GIVE NOTICE, That they shall attend said Service at the House of Capt. Jonathan Herrwood, Innholder, in Concord, the first Friday in this and the first Monday of the five following Months, and the first Thursday of November, from Four to Eight o'Clock, P. M. Concord, May 7, 1772.

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BOSTON, June 8.

On Wednesday last his Excellency the Governor sent the following Message to the House of Representatives, in Reply to their Answer to his Speech to both Houses, at the Opening of the present Session; which our Readers will remember was inserted in our laſt, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

AS I wiſh to have a juſt underſtanding of every Expreſſion in any Meſſages which come to me from the Houſe of Repreſentatives, I muſt deſire you to acquaint me, whether when you ſay in your Meſſage of the 29th May, that it does not appear to you there was any neceſſity of convening the Aſſembly at Cambridge, you intend my convening it there when I firſt removed it from Boſton, or my convening it there the preſent Year. As ſoon as I am aſcertained of this, I ſhall be ready to give you a full Anſwer to your Meſſage.

Cambridge, 3d June, 1772. T. Hutchinſon.

And, on the ſame Day the Houſe ſent up the following Meſſage, by Mr. *Hancock*, Col. *Bowers*, Mr. *Phillips*, Major *Hawley*, Capt. *Heath*, Mr. *Hobſon* and Major *Thayer*, viz.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

IN Anſwer to your Meſſage of this Day, this Houſe beg leave to ſay, that they judge the Intention of the Expreſſion particularly referr'd to by your Excellency, as well as of all other Expreſſions in their Meſſage of the 29th of May, to be ſufficiently clear and plain, and therefore it is altogether needleſs to make any Explanation of them, and hope your Excellency will not Delay to give a full Anſwer to that Meſſage.

In the Afternoon His Excellency ſent down to this Houſe the following Meſſage, viz.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I MUST govern myſelf by the Meaſure not of your underſtanding but my own. What appears to you to be ſufficiently plain appears to me to be doubtful and equivocal, as it may be conſtrued one way or the other. So in complying with your deſire, founded upon this among other reaſons I ſhould or ſhould not conform to the Inſtructions of the King, whoſe Servant I am. As reſerved as you have been in your Anſwer to my Meſſage, I will be unreſerved and open with you. Whilſt you diſpute the Authority by which I at firſt removed the Court from Boſton, I do not intend to carry it thither again, and whenſoever I ſhall receive his Majeſty's Inſtructions for exerciſing the juſt Prerogative of the Crown, in any caſe, I will obſerve them without violation in any degree, and when your intention in any Meſſage appears to me uncertain and you refuſe to make it certain I think it will be a ſufficient juſtification for my refuſal to do any thing in conſequence of ſuch Meſſage ſo long as the uncertainty remains.

Council Chamber, Cambridge 3d June, 1772. T. HUTCHINSON.

"The Serpent, ſubtleſt Beaſt of all the Field."

I SCARCE ever inſpected the face of Mr. H. or conſidered his conduct in public and private life, but ſome paſſage of my beloved Milton came to my mind. And however *"Doubtful or equivocal"* his behavior may appear to the *gullable* and gaping*, he is eaſily kenned and ſeen thro' by the ſagacious and penetrating. Worldly policy and ſerpentine inſinuation have in general been his characteriſticks: theſe have ſo often ſerved his turn, and a doit muſt become ſo conſiderable an adept by practice, that when he obviouſly ſtumbles out of his common track, I ſuſpect he is ridden by a *ſuperannuated* driver, or urged on by one, who has been *a blunderer* from the beginning.

It was Mr. H's buſineſs on his meeting the general aſſembly at Cambridge on *Election*-Day, to ſooth and conciliate: Accordingly this gentleman ſets out with a formal proteſtation, that—"*in* "EVERY *meaſure, as far as ſhall conſiſt with my* "*duty to the King and with the welfare and* "*proſperity of the province, I will chearfully con-* "*cur with you.*" From this we may fairly conclude, that no deſire of the Council and Houſe, compatible with theſe pretended objects of concern, would be non concurred by his Excellency: Undoubtedly he was, and intended to be, ſo underſtood: The Council indeed thought proper to *thank* his excellency for the *readineſs* he *expreſſed* to this purpoſe. Whether it was neceſſary, politick, prudent, polite, or chriſtian-like to *thank a ruler for doing his duty*, I am too unſkilled in parliamentary forms to ſay: However the phraſeology in the reply is ſhrewdly indicative of a ſuſpicion not over favorable to his Excellency's ſincerity.

The Council with much delicacy and caution proceed explicitly to declare to his Excellency, that "*the ſitting of the General Court out of* "*Boſton is in* MANY *reſpects* VERY INCONVENIENT": —And—"therefore *pray* his Excellency to remote it to the Court Houſe in that Town"—And ſolemnly deliver it as their opinion, that "*it will* be moſt for his Majeſty's ſervice and the true intereſt of the Province the Court ſhould be there held."

The whole, (and not a favorite, picked and ——— junto) of the Council are here *deliberately giving their judgment*, and are *ſupplicating* the chair to advance that ſervice and intereſt which Mr. H. is pledging his honour and faith that he has at heart.

A matter of fact, in "*many* reſpects *very inconvenient*" and incompatible with the *higheſt intereſt of king and people*, muſt be "very grievous" to their honeſt repreſentatives. In this ſentiment the Houſe concur with the ſecond branch of government, and accordingly make their reply;—and as his Excellency had not acted correſpondent to the ſame impreſſions, they are CONSTRAINED *earneſtly to requeſt a removal to Boſton as a matter of the greateſt public advantage.*

No reaſonable perſon could expect or deſire that the Council and Houſe ſhould be more cautious, civil and polite. His Excellency, had he been the man he pretends himſelf to be, would have here cloſed, droped the controverſy, and inſtantly prorogued the aſſembly to Boſton. But with an oſtentatious ſolemnity, he formally takes "the matter into conſideration", and declares with ſeeming ſincerity, that "if it ſhall not appear to him *neceſſary for his Majeſty's ſervice, and the good of the province* to continue the court in ſome other place than the town of Boſton, *he will remove it there.*"

Let us conſider this conduct: One who fills the ſeat of Governor ſurely ought not to anſwer a meſſage he does not fully underſtand, or paſs his word without intending to perform it. The *neceſſity* of his Majeſty's ſervice and the good of the province is the ſtandard to determine the Court's continuance out of Boſton: if there is no *ſuch neceſſity*, Mr. H. promiſes to gratify the Houſe and remove the aſſembly to Boſton. Now we preſume that it is incumbent upon his Excellency to *ſhew forth this neceſſity*, or fulfill his declaration. A failure in either of theſe points will leave caſuiſts to decide between an egregious blunder or a worſe falſehood.

Three days conſideration are had upon the afore-mentioned neceſſity; this neceſſity, we therefore conclude, was diſcovered, if it exiſted. If it was diſcovered, his Excellency had nothing to do, but to ſhow it, and the matter would of courſe end: there is no pretence of any ſuch diſcovery; we have therefore a right from this alone to ſuppoſe there is no ſuch neceſſity, and further from our own knowledge, we affirm there is none in nature or ſound policy. His Excellency, his dependants and expectants, are therefore now to clear his truth from ſuſpicion. *Prove this neceſſity——or give up his veracity.*

His Excellency raiſes a doubt, for what end others muſt conjecture; but for my own part I tho't *this neceſſity* was the criterion; and if ſo, what need of ſolving a queſtion of words;—I ſay, a doubt is raiſed, whether the Houſe intended the convening of the aſſembly at Cambridge when Mr. H. *firſt removed it there*, or the convening this year. Now I will venture to affirm no man of common ſenſe could have any doubt about the matter; and whether his Excellency had any in his own mind, people will believe with diſcretion. The Houſe thought and declare, with the approbation of nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thouſand of their conſtituents, that "all expreſſions in their meſſage are ſufficiently clear and plain, and that it is needleſs to make any explanation of them."

But I have ſome other reaſons, beſides that of believing Mr. H. a man of good common ſenſe, which make me a little uncharitable in this inſtance: I will mention one.

His Excellency "*the firſt time he removed the aſſembly from Boſton, did not* in the PARLIAMENTARY ſenſe of the word CONVENE *the aſſembly at Cambridge.*"

Every ſtateſman knows, that this word *convene* as uſed in parliament, *is a technical* expreſſion; and no doubt was thus uſed by the houſe in it's peculiar and appropriate ſenſe, which muſt preclude all honeſt pretence of doubt upon the ſubject. However, would it cleanſe Mr. H's reputation to admit that there might be made a doubt on this head? I think not.

In the firſt place, the rules of conſtruction in law, reaſon, and charity are to take words in their *beſt* ſenſe; had Mr. H. been what *his ſtation* denotes him, *the father of this people*, he would have ſo done. Further, it is paſt the arc of man to make any juſt inference from that meſſage, injurious to the ſervice of the King or his prerogative—thoſe darlings, to which all that is truly deſireable muſt be ſacrificed. All pretext is therefore taken away; all that quibbling is able to except to, turns out to be a bare *non appearance*:—"It does *not appear* to us, that there was any neceſſity" ſay the houſe——For heaven's ſake, is the declared *non-appearance of a matter of neceſſity* to be a foundation for the denial of the united requeſt and prayer of the Lords and Commons of this land?—A declaration made too by thoſe, who are the conſtitutional guardians of the people, the legal adviſers and counceſſors of the firſt magiſtrate! Into what times are we fallen? No BRITISH MONARCH EVER DARED THE LIKE REPLY.—INDEPENDANCE—*inſult*,—*oppreſſion* —*and madneſs* from the beginning were inſeparable! (2)

MARCHMONT NEDHAM.

To Governor HUTCHINSON.

WHILE we pity the misfortune of the man whoſe weakneſs of underſtanding expoſes him to ridicule, may we not innocently indulge that ſecret ſatisfaction which ariſes from the contemplation of the *craft* being taken in their own ſnare? Your reputation for more than Machiavilian cunning has in times paſt led many weak minds to join your ſtandard. They perſuaded themſelves that, right or wrong, ſo conſummate a leader, and one ſo powerfully ſupported muſt inevitably prevail over all oppoſition, & caſtle his friends, flatterers and adherents, to ride upon the necks of the elders of the People!

We have at length, Sir, the pleaſure to find that too much was expected from thoſe vaſtly overrated abilities; and that you have failed in a matter wherein Mr. —— the Cobler could hardly have been ſo ſcandalouſly expoſed. After acknowledging the Charter of this Province to be the rule of your government, after ſtripping yourſelf even of the ſubterfuge of an inſtruction* after declaring your averſion to, and ſorrow for any remaining difference among the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature, after kindly receiving the reply of the houſe, and promiſing to grant their requeſt on proviſo no circumſtance withſtood your compliance, which rendered it inconſiſtent with your duty to his Majeſty; after all this, I ſay, for you to ſtart an entire new quibble on a matter as foreign to any part or parcel of the remonſtrance then before you, as was the legality of the divorce of Catharine of Arragon, was certainly a *ſtretch* of ſo particular a completion, that you need not fear to be equal'd in it by any thing that can be raked up from the doings of all who have gone before you, nor do I believe any Governor (however ambitious of diſtinction) ſhall hereafter ariſe, who will dare the imitation. What letter or figure is that *equivocal* paper, had the remoteſt reference to what you did laſt year!

I wiſh your doings this year could be better vindicated! But ſhould the peaceably inclined, who have not attended ſo cloſely to it, aſk what is this conceſſion the Houſe is ſo refractory to make, that the public money muſt be ſpent from year to year in altercation, about it! The anſwer you know, Sir, is eaſy; and will appear no more *nor leſs* than an eſtabliſhment of a power now uſurping, under pretence of prerogative, founded neither on law, uſage nor the public utility, to ſubject the General Court to all the inconveniences (augmentable too at pleaſure) they have been ſo long and ſo loudly complaining of. A power to vex and injure a people if forceably uſurped, you are ſenſible, is ever open to legal and conſtitutional endeavors for its recovery, but powers voluntarily reſign'd are not ſo readily reſumed. However Sir I can never ſuppoſe the obtaining of this point was much expected by you. A certain ſet of galling inſtructions required ſome addreſs to counteract their tendency. All the œconomy in diſtributing, and *ſtretch of faith* in promiſing Commiſſions, has yet failed to draw an obſequious houſe together. But to flatter the one you have got, that an end was likely to be put to the hardſhip and indignity they ſo long have ſuffered, was doubtleſs hoped to have a very mollifying influence. Your ſudden change of reſolution gives me to ſuſpect, that even with this gratification you concluded they were hardly to be truſted. Nothing elſe can reconcile your catching at ſo remote and ſcandalous a pretext, to differ with them, with any rational aim at all. How well this will anſwer your turn, I will not be reſponſible, nor need I inform you of the univerſal reſentment and open diſapprobation with which it is received here. There is ſomething ſo impolitic, diſingenuous and palpably inconſiſtent in every ſtep you have taken, that whoever attempts to vindicate you will need uncommon talents for perſuaſion.

MUCIUS SCÆVOLA.

* This was done by taking their Meſſage under Conſideration, which demonſtrated he might comply with it.

Nova Scotia Grindſtones.

JUST Landed, the compleateſt Aſſortment of NOVA SCOTIA GRINDSTONES ever brought into the Country, and to be ſold by HENRY BASS, at his Store adjoining the Golden Ball Tavern at the head of Green's Wharff near the Market, Boſton, on account of the Connections he hath with the Manufacturers, he can afford them vaſtly Cheap for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

(2) *See pa, 96.*

Theſe pieces ſign'd Marchmont Nedham, were all wrote by Joſiah Quincy Junr.

*Vid pa, 90. † See his Speech page 88 of the Council, pa 90. ‡ Vid pa, 57, Vol, 3. ‖ Hutchinſon. ¶ See Answer of 4 Council pa 90. * See the Charter pa, 1077 Vol, 2. — pa. 69. (1) See pa, 83.*

Messrs Fowe & Gill,

OUR two celebrated Countrymen, Copely* and Jackson†, can represent but few Objects of Admiration to few Individuals, before incapable of viewing them; but Mr. Hutchinson by a mixed Art, has at once open'd the Eyes of many Thousands, and furnished them with a small striking perceptible.

'By the Tenor of my Commission, I am to make the Charter and the Laws of the Province the Rule of my Administration——and if ever you shall think that you have Ground to accuse me of departing from the Charter, or the *established Laws*, I promise you I will not avail myself of an Instruction for my Justification or Excuse.' Boston Gazette, July 8, 1771.

'I am sorry there is any material Point remaining, in which the *several* Branches of the Legislature cannot yet agree.' ‡

'I am not contending for Victory.' ibid. April 29, 1772.

'I agree with you, that the Powers vested in me by Charter, are to be exercised for the GOOD of the PEOPLE. ——I will take the Subject-matter of your Message into Consideration; and if it shall not appear necessary for his *Majesty's Service*, and the Good of the *Province*, to continue the Court in some other Place than the Town of Boston, I will comply with your Desire, and remove it there.' ibid June 2, 1772. ¶

'Whilst you dispute the Authority by which I at first removed the Court from Boston,‡ *I do not intend to carry it thither again.*' And whenever I shall receive his Majesty's Instructions for exercising the just Prerogative, (*myself however being sole Judge of its Justice*) of the Crown, I will, (agreeable, or not agreeable, as you may think them to Charter and Law,) observe them without Violation, in any Degree. (1) I am,

with the least Aptitude of Reflection, or Animadversion,
your's, CONCORDANCE.

* *The first Lawyer on the Continent.*

† *The successful Ocenist of Portsmouth.*

‡ Quere, *When was this disputed?*

Messrs Edes & Gill,

I AM really grieved for the cadets. That company long ago did honor to the town, and any one who views the amazing revival of a military spirit among us with the same satisfaction as I do, will regret there should be so unfortunate an obstacle in the way to their appearance in public with that Steadiness and consistency of character which becomes gentlemen training up and acquiring themselves at great expence, to make an open declaration of themselves to the honor and protection of their country. As matters now stand several of them are so exasperated as to declare that rather than countenance a piece of idolatrous to submerging the spirit of an Englishman, as to appear under a banner charged with the arms of a family which bids fair for second infamy, they will commit their uniforms purchased at 12 guineas each to the flames, and submit to pay their fines for non-appearance. ARISTIDES.

BOSTON June 8.

Thursday last being his Majesty's Birth Day, when he entered the 35th Year of his Age. The same was observed here as usual.

We hear from Kennebeck, That on or about the 25th ult. three Men being in a Canoe, some Difference happened between two of them, viz. Solomon Goodwin and David Willson, the former struck the other on his Head with the Edge of an Oar, and knock'd him overboard, whereby he was drowned. Goodwin has since absconded. The Body of Willson was taken up and buried on the 27th.

On Wednesday the 27th of May last died at Milton, Miss Eleanor Clark, Ætatis 27, youngest Daughter of Mr. Richard Clark, formerly of New-Castle in England, after a languishing and painful Indisposition, which she bore with the greatest Patience and Resignation: In whom may be very justly said were united the Gentlewoman and the Christian, having a well-informed Mind joined with great Affability, without the least Affectation: Her Company was both delightful and profitable, and doubtless is gone to receive the Rewards of a good and faithful Servant. Her Death is very much lamented by all her Friends & Acquaintance.

Imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, and to be Sold by

Josiah Waters, and Son,

At their Store in Ann-Street, near the Draw-Bridge; By Wholesale & Retail,

A general Assortment of the following Articles, viz. PAINTS, OYLS, Taylor's GLASS, Long and Short PIPES, SPICES, Dye Stuffs, SNUFF, PINS, Loaf SUGAR, FLINT GLASS, GROCERIES, &c. &c.

N. B. Warranted Tea and Chocolate, a few Hogsheads of Liverpool Salt, New England Rum, and a small Quantity of genuine Indigo.

A variety of genteel House Furniture belonging to a Gentleman leaving off House-keeping, to be sold at private Sale To-Morrow, Wednesday and Thursday next. Any Persons who want to purchase are desired to apply to J. Russell, Auctioneer.

For *BARBADOS,*

The Snow Fair Lady, *Thomas Fossey,* Master, will sail in Fourteen Days, has excellent Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board, laying at Griffin's Wharff.—— At which place is to be sold, choice old Jamaica Spirit in Porter Casks, Sugar, and Barbados Rum.

Good Accommodations for Boarders, may be had of Mary Phillips, at her House next Door to Doctor Whitworth's in Wingt-Lane, in the Center of the Town.

Ebenezer Hancock

At his Shop in Marshall's Lane, between the Sign of the Cornfields and the Mill-Bridge;

Begs Leave to acquaint his former good Customers and others, that he has just open'd for Sale, A Fresh Assortment of Hard Ware Goods, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest Advance, for Cash only.——Those who please to favour him with their Custom may depend upon being well used; and all Favours gratefully acknowledg'd.

Boston, June 8, 1772.

Fresh LIME-JUICE by the Gallon or last Quantity, to be Sold by JOSEPH HALL, at his Shop in Cole-Lane.

Roberts *and* Lee,

JEWELLERS,

Have received by the Sukey, Gardner, from London, A very elegant Assortment of Jewellery, Cutlary and Japan Ware, which are to be sold at their Shop nearly opposite the Old Brick Meeting-House, Cornhill, Boston, as reasonable as can be afforded.

They make and repair every Article in the Jewellery Way, as neat and as cheap as in London.

They likewise work Hair in any Form or Device for Rings or Lockets.

Mourning Rings made with Expedition.

The utmost Value given for old Gold and Silver Lace.

THE Proprietors of Land at Muscongus holding under Beauchem and Leverett are Notified that their Meeting stands Adjourn'd to Thursday 11th Inst. at 3 Clock after Noon at Col. Ingersols.

NATHANIEL GREEN, Prop's Clerk.

TO BE LET,

A Shop and Room in Ann-Street, lately improv'd by JACOB ROYALL, who has Remov'd his Goods to his Dwelling-House, and has Sundries, Broad Cloths, &c. to dispose of cheap for Cash.

***St. Ubes* SALT, of an**

extraordinary good Quality, and very strong, to be sold cheap on board the Ship Prince William, Capt. John Bruce, Master, lying at HANCOCK's Wharff. Apply to WILLIAM DUGUID & Comp'y, on Treat's Wharff. *Who have likewise for Sale,*

Some extremely good Broad Cloths; also a few Casks of *Black's Snuff*, warranted as good as *Kippon's.*

☞ An Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods at same Store, on such Terms, as upon Trial will suit further Customs.

Choice Anchovies and Capers,

in large and small Quantities, lately Imported in Capt. Acworth, and to be sold by WILLIAM LAMBERT, at the Three Sugar Loaves, little above the Draw-Bridge.

TO BE SOLD

By **Benjamin Church,**

On THURSDAY next,

At his usual Place of Sale;

A large Assortment of Articles, viz.

CALLICOES, printed Cottons and Linens, Irish Hollands coarse & fine of all Widths, cotton Checks, Linen ditto, Gauzes, Lawns, Men and Womens cotton, thread and worsted Hose, silk and worsted Mitts, cotton Velvets, Camblets, Silk Mode, Handkerchiefs, Caps, &c. Likewise some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. A Variety of handsome Silks of different Sorts & Colors.

TO BE SOLD,

As fine a Pleasure Boat for Sailing or Rowing, as perhaps ever was built. For further Particulars, Inquire of Edes and Gill.

The Woman who came into a Shop in Fore-street last Wednesday, and carried from thence a Piece of dark purple ground running figured Calico, and 5 Pair of Shoes, under a Promise of their being sent for by a Lady in this Town, may depend on being exposed, if they are not return'd in two Days——Upon receiving the Goods, no Questions will be asked.

To be Sold Cheap to any Person in the Country, a Negro Woman about 23 Years Old, can do Family Work, and a pritty good Cook, the Reason of her being offer'd for Sale is, for being too good a Breeder. Likewise,

To sell cheap if apply'd for soon, a good Ship, about 285 Tons, well found, and fitted for the Sea, with her Load of Lumber. Inquire of the Printers hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

Three Thousand three Hundred Acres of Land, situate at or near the Muscongus, by Broad-Bay, in the Eastern Part of this Province. For further Particulars, inquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm in Needham, containing 130 Acres, consisting of Orcharding, Mowing, Pasturing and Plow-Land, well watered, and never known to be dry in the driest Season. On said Farm is a good House (40 feet by 28) and a good Barn. For further Particulars, inquire of *Jacob Parker*, living on the Premises.

STrayed away the 5th Instant from Boston Common, a small Cow, of a yellowish Colour, a white Back and Belly, short Legs.—If any Person can give Information to the Printers hereof, so that the Owner may have her again, shall be well rewarded for their Trouble.

WHEREAS it has been maliciously reported that I bor O. e Hundred Subscribers, besides fifteen Transients, for the late Ball on the 4th Instant, at 2s. Lawful Money each; that but Part of the Money was expended; and that I had reserv'd Ten Guineas for myself——I therefore beg Leave to publish the following Accounts, which will convince the World that the Report was altogether false,——and that no more remains than One Pound fifteen Shillings and seven Pence, *for all my Trouble and Expence of Time.*

WILLIAM TURNER.

Subscribers and Transients 81, viz.		
80 at 2s. Lawful Money,	£32	
1 Gentleman, —	1 6 8	
		£.33 6 8
Mr. Joshua Blanchard's Account for Wine and Spirits,	2 11 4	
Col. Ingersoll's Account for 1 Doz. Red Port,	2 8 0	
Mr. James Green's Account for Almonds, Raisins and Loaf Sugar, ——	2 7 10	
Paid Mrs. Sufan —— for 16 Doz. Cakes	0 16 8	
Mr. Nathaniel Appleton's Account for one Box Sperma-ceti Candles, — —	2 7 6	
Mr. Joseph Callender's Account for Biscuit,	0 4 0	
Mr. Josiah Flagg's Account for Glasses and Plates broke, Attendance, &c. —	1 1 11½	
Mr. John Furnass's Account for Attendance,	0 6 8	
Mr. Jones's Account for Attendance, and notifying the Ladies, ——	0 8 0	
Mr. Edmund Dureyn's Account for Lemmons, Attendance, &c. — —	3 15 11½	
Two Fifes and Drum, 40s. each, —	2 16 0	
2 white and 3 black Fiddlers, at 12s. each,	2 8 0	
Cash paid for 28½ Pound Loaf Sugar, and one Pound Tallow Candles, ——	0 5 5	
Hire of Concert Hall, and three Rooms,	3 12 0	
	£.32 1 9	
Remains,	1 4 11	
Add Stores remaining, viz. 5 Bottles red Port, at 22s. per Dozen. —— ——	0 12 8	
	£.1 16 7	

JOHN FURNASS of lawful Age testifieth and saith, That in the Evening of the 4th of June Current, there being a Ball by Subscription, at Concert-Hall, on Account of the King's Birth Night—the Deponent acted as Clerk, for Mr. William Turner, Manager. That he the Deponent, has by him a List of the Subscribers and Transients, who paid towards the Expence of said Ball; which were no more than Eighty Gentlemen in Number, besides one Officer, who Mr. Turner inform'd the Deponent, had paid him, but did not choose to subscribe, nor have his Name inserted. JOHN FURNASS.

Suffolk, ss. *THE above-named John Furnass Boston, June 7, 1772. personally appearing, made Oath to the Truth of the foregoing Deposition by him subscribed. Before me,* JEDM. QUINCY, J. Pacis.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Roger Lucas, late of Boston, Mariner, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Thomas and William Adams of Boston, Administrators on said Estate, in Order for Settlement.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Sarah Lucas late of Boston, Widow, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Thomas or William Adams, of said Boston, Administrators on said Estate, in Order for Settlement.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Andrew Hall, late of Boston, Merchant, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to Sarah Hall, of said Boston, Administratrix: And all Persons that have any Demands on Estate are desired to bring them in to said Administratrix, in Order for a speedy Settlement.

All Persons indebted to Mrs. Sarah Brown, late of Boston, Widow, deceased, either by Book, Bond or Note, are desired to make speedy Payment, to Timothy Thornton, of said Boston, Administrator on said Estate: Likewise all Persons that have any Demands on said Sarah Brown's Estate, are desired to bring them to said Administrator, in Order for Adjustment.

This and To-Morrow Evening.

Will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction-Room North Side of the Market,

A Valuable Assortment of English GOODS, viz. Callicoes, printed Linnens, Irish Linnens, A great variety of Checks, and Check Handkerchiefs, Bed Ticken, striped Hollands, figured, plain and striped Lawns, Lawn Handkerchiefs, coloured Threads, Silver Watches, and some Hard Ware. Also,

A variety of Looking-Glasses, Chest of Drawers, one Desk, Mahogany Tables, one Feather Bed, &c. &c.

This and To-Morrow Evening.

A. Bowman, Auctioneer.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, by David Symonds,

At his Vendue Room, formerly Improved by Major DESHON, near the Market, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings;

A Variety of English and Scotch GOODS, a second hand Chaise. A Feather-Bed, Household Furniture, Silver Watches, and sundry other Articles.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last.

Six Whites. Two Blacks

Baptis'd in the several Churches, Seven.

High Water at BOSTON *for this present Week.*

Monday, 12 min. after 5		Friday, 41 m aft. 8	
Tuesday, 6 min. aft. 6		Saturday, 33 m. aft. 9	
Wednesday, 0 m. aft. 7		Lord's Day 24 m. aft 10	
Thursday 30 min. after 7		Moon's first Qr. 10 D.	

† See page 508 Vol. 3. ‡ See pa, 69. & See page 90. ‖ See Charter pa, 1077, Vol. 2. ¶ vid Message page 90. (1) vid pa, 92. V vid Removal pa, 57. Vol. 3. ~ They voted to have Hutchinsons Arms on their Colours.

Teneriff Wine.

A few Pipes, Half Pipes, and Quarter Casks choice Teneriff Wine, also best 3 thread Sein Twine, to be sold by

Thomas Walley,

At his Store on Dock-Square, where he has also to sell on such Terms as must give Satisfaction to every Buyer.

Best Marseilles OIL in 12 Bottle Cases, (square Bottles,)

New Raisins & Currants by the Cask, just Imported,

Choice Bohea Tea, in Chests and half Chests, or by the Hundred or Dozen,

Extraordinary fine Hyson ditto, in pound and half pound Cannisters,

Also, very fine Flavour'd Souchong Tea,

An excellent Sort of Brown Sugar, quite clean, and almost equal to Loaf, also common brown Sugars, by the Hogshead or Barrel, Cocoa by the Hogshead or Bag, fine green Coffee in Bags, best Chocolate in 50 lb. Boxes, and by the Pound, Spices of all Sorts, race & ground Ginger, best and common Starch, Salt Petre, 3d & 2d Inch London Pipes, by the Box or Grose, Florence Oil by the Chest,

A Quantity of PIMENTO in Bags at a very low Price, Pepper by the Bag or Dozen,

best Kippens Snuff, by the Hogshead or Dozen, very best French Indigo, cotton Wick by the Pound, English, single and double Refin'd Loaf Sugar, Dutch Looking Glasses, Field Glasses, Dutch Chimney Tiles, from 3/ to 5/ per Dozen, Boiling Cloths from 5 to 9 Dollars each, also Bran Cloths, Oatmeal by the Bushell, NEW RICE, Coppers, Allum, Brimstone, & Redwood, very cheap,

A fresh Supply,

New-England Flour of Mustard, in Bottles, or by the Pound, far exceeding that which is imported, both in Strength and Flavor, and may be used as soon as mixed.

Great Allowance made to those that buy to sell again.

Also, Mustard Seed by the Bushel or Quart, Sheathing, and Whited Brown Paper, made at Milton, by the Ream.

A Quantity of the Rhode-Island Cheese, from 50 to 56 lb. each.

Also, a few Hogsheads of BARBADOES RUM, best Russia Duck, Sail-makers Twine, & Cot.

N. B. A Quantity of *Mahogany Plank*, to be sold very cheap.

Cash given for Shop Bottles, Mustard Bottles and BEES-WAX, at said Store.

Joshua Henshaw,

INTENDING to retire from Business, desires all those who have Accounts with him, to call and settle them as soon as possible.

The Dwelling House, with the Wharff and Stores now improved by the said *Henshaw*, are to be Sold or Lett.

Also to be Lett two Tenements near the White Horse Tavern; one of which is upon the main Street, and has a very convenient Shop. The Terms may be known by applying to *Joshua Henshaw*, Jun.

Just imported from LONDON,

And to be Sold at the Lowest Advance for Cash only,

By Samuel Fletcher, *Boston*,

An Elegant Assortment of Paper-Hangings of the newest Figures, a fine assortment of Glass, Cream-colour'd and Delph Ware, very neat Glass Lamps, a fine assortment of English Goods, Ship-Chandlery Ware, 15 & 12 Inch London T.D. Pipes, Cutlery Ware, neat Shagreen Cases of Knives and Forks, Ivory and Buck Handled ditto, Writing Paper, Spanish Whiting and Spanish Brown, Pound Pins No. 2 and 12, a few Hampers of the best London Porter, Snuff, Mild, and a very great Variety of other Articles.

S. & S. Salisbury,

Acquaint their Friends, that have just Imported

A fresh Assortment of Hard Ware Goods

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

SEAL. To *Nathaniel Brown*, of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, one of the Principal Proprietors of Land herein after-mentioned. ——Greeting.

Whereas you, with five others, Proprietors of a certain Tract of common and undivided Land, situate in the County of Suffolk, on the Island, known by the Name of the *Great Brewster Island*, and being the whole of said Island, have made Application to me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace throughout said Province, for calling a Meeting of the Proprietors of said Island for the Purposes hereafter mentioned: You are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, hereby required to notify and warn, in Time and Manner as the Law directs, the Proprietors of said Tract of Land to meet at the Dwelling-House of *Nathaniel Brown*, in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to act on the following Articles, viz. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, to raise Money for said Proprietors, (if necessary) but more especially to Resolve on some Method to improve the said Island for the future, and to choose a Committee for calling future Meetings of said Proprietors. Given under my Hand and Seal this Twenty-first Day of May, in the Twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign, 1772.

S. DANFORTH.

Middlesex, May 21, 1772.

In Pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the Proprietors of the undivided Land and Island above-mentioned, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Time and Place and for the Purposes set forth in said Warrant.

NATHANIEL BROWN.

Messieurs Edes & Gill.

PLEASE to inform the Publick through the Channel of your Paper, that at the Shop of the Subscriber near the Head of Dock Square, and at his Store in Wilson's Lane, may be had, (together with a large and elegant Assortment of English, Irish, Scotch, and India Piece GOODS) the following Articles, viz.

Bohea Tea of the best Quality and Flavour,
A Variety of genteel Looking-Glasses,
Best Pistol Powder. ——English Loaf Sugar.
Pepper by the Hundred or Pound.
Kippen's and Tilloch's Snuff by the Hogshead or Dozen.
A fresh Assortment of China Ware, consisting of Plates, Pudding Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Pattypans, ——and Coffee Cups.
Nails of various Sizes.
Best Durham Mustard by the Box or Dozen.
Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats.
Writing, Cartridge and Print Paper, Quills, Cake-Ink, and Ink Powder. Account Books.
A Variety of Cutlery and Hard Ware.
Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace, &c.

The above Goods will be sold in the Wholesale or Retail Way.

N. B. Those who have experienced the constant Lowness of his Prices, will need no Assurances on that Head: those who have not, he will endeavour to satisfy, if they will do him the Favour of a Visit, which may tend to their Interest, as well as much oblige

Their most humble Servant,

Samuel Eliot.

TO BE SOLD BY

Samuel G. Jarvis

At his Store in King-Street,

Hemp, Cordage, Cables & Russia Duck,
Bohea Tea in Half Chests,
Hyson and Souchong ditto by the single Pound,
Single & double refin'd Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or Loaf,
Pepper by the Bag or Dozen,
Florence Oil by the Chest,
A few Cases of Cream-colour'd Ware.

N. B. He has also an elegant New Chaise to dispose of.——The Cellar under said Store to be Let.

TO BE SOLD,

A Dwelling House and Land,

pleasantly situated in Middlecott Street, *New-Boston*.

Inquire of Edes and Gill.

Choice fresh Turkey FIGGS,

imported in Cags, Answering to be sold by ARCHIBALD CUNNINGHAM, near the Draw-Bridge.

Choice Salt Tortuda Salt, to be

Sold on board the Brig *Newmarket*, Leigh, Master, lying at the lower End of the Long Wharff. Inquire on board.

WANTS EMPLOY

A Person who was brought up a

Shopkeeper and can be well Recommended, is willing to engage upon a very moderate Rate to attend a Shopper Store, and is willing to go to most any Part of the Continent, or would engage to go abroad in any Capacity he is capable, upon proper Encouragement. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estates of

Leonard Jarvis and Benjamin Parker, late of Boston, Merchants, are once more for the last Time, requested to pay their respective Balances to Henry Dodge, Leonard Jarvis or Samuel Gardner Jarvis, before the first of September next, as at that Time the Executors will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting every unsettled Account into the Hands of their Attorney.

Boston, May 29, 1772.

Whereas several of the Proprietors of

the Wiscasset Company, still neglect to pay the Taxes which have been assessed on their Lands: this is to notify them, that in Case said Taxes are not paid to Samuel Daggett Collector of the Taxes for said Company, so much of their Lands will be sold (as the Law directs) on the 21st of July next at the British Coffee-House in King-Street, in this Town, as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes and Charge of Sale. per. Order,

STEPHEN MINOT Prot's Clerk.

Boston May 28, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely Negro Lad about 21 Years of

Age; an excellent Cook, and understands the Business of a Family; would do very well on a Farm, and is judg'd capable of learning almost any other Sort of Business. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

TAKEN out of a Dwelling-House at *Brookline*, on the Night of the 29th of *May*, a silver Tankard with a flat Top & a coat of Arms engraved in the front, a Lion Rampant, with a Stag's head for the Crest, likewise a large soup Spoon, and a number of large table Spoons marked with the Crest a Stag's Head.

Whoever shall apprehend the Thief or Thieves, so as the whole may be recovered again, shall receive Twelve Dollars Reward, and in Proportion for any of the said Plate recovered, by applying to GREEN and RUSSELL, Printers in *Boston*. *Brookline, May 30, 1772.*

A Number of Philadelphia empty Bread

Casks to be Sold. Also an Apprentice wanted.

Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TAKEN up at Sea in a small Boat, on the 15th Day of March last, between the East End of Cuba and the Grand Cayman, Six Negroes, four of them Men, the other Two Boys, supposed to have run away from the East End of Jamaica. The Owner or Owners of said Negroes, by applying to us the Subscribers living on the Island of Martha's Vineyard in New England, may receive them by paying all lawful Demands for taking up and securing them, and other necessary Charges.

CORNELIUS BUTLER,
RICHARD WHEELER.

Edgartown, on the Island of Martha's-Vineyard, April 30th, 1772.

STOLEN out of the House of Ephraim Doolittle of Petersham, in the Night of the 15th of May last, one Beaver and three Beaverett Hats, the Person suspected is about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, calls himself a Dutchman, but is supposed to be a Frenchman; has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead, has different Names, and appears in different Dresses. Whoever shall apprehend the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, and endeavor that the Hats may be recovered to the Owners, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward.

Per E. DOOLITTLE.

To be sold by *Jacob Bucknam*,

At New-Boston,

Sand for Masons and Ruff-casting, Gravel for Paving and Walks in Gardens, Goods for Sloops, Clay and Paving Stones.

All Persons indebted to, or that

have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Luke Vardy late of Boston, Labourer, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts to Michael Corbett, of said Boston, Taylor, in order for Settlement.

The Co-partnership of OXNARD

and MAYO, of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland, being mutually dissolved——This is to desire all Persons indebted to or having Demands upon said Company to settle the same immediately with THOMAS OXNARD or SIMEON MAYO.

WANTED, an honest, sober Lad, to bind a Shop in this Town, such a one being well recommended may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in England, made and pronounced on the 28th of December last, in the Suit of Garret Flackford, of the Province of New-York, in North-America, Esquire, Plaintiff, against Peter Rumbold, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Thomas Rumbold, of Yarmouth, and William Rumbold, of the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent, Gentlemen, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Rumbold, late of Bishop's-Court, in the Island of Barbadoes, Esquire, deceased, Defendants, and by the Bill of the said Plaintiff, amongst other Things, it is ordered, that all and every the Creditors of the said Thomas Rumbold, deceased, and all other Persons claiming to be heirs at Law of Thomas Rumbold, late of Long Ditton, near Moor-Park, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts or their respective Claims, or else be for ever after debarred from coming in upon the Estate of the said Thomas Rumbold, deceased, or any Part thereof, as by the said Decree, relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear. We therefore, the Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Rumbold, deceased, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of the said Thomas Rumbold, deceased, to bring in the same, with the Vouchers thereof, to us, at the Office of Messrs. Hurst, Robinson, Cruttenden & Co. in Threadneedle-Street, London, on or before the 1st Day of September next, when we intend to make a Dividend of the Assets of the said Thomas Rumbold, deceased, amongst such Creditors as shall have proved their Debts, and we shall not be answerable for any Debts of which we shall not have had Notice at the Time of such Dividend.

Dated this 29th Day of May, 1772.

PETER RUMBOLD,
THOMAS RUMBOLD,
WILLIAM RUMBOLD.

WHEREAS Captain *Joseph Kelly*, of Nottingham-West in the County of Hillsborough and Province of New-Hampshire, being under an Indictment for a Violent Assault & Battery, and sundry dangerous Wounds given with a Sword to one of my Officers in the Execution of his Office, by which his Life is in great Danger; has escaped through the want of Vigilance in his Keepers. Any Person that shall apprehend said *Kelly*, and bring him to me, or otherwise deliver him up to Justice, shall have ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by

BENJAMIN WHITING, *Sheriff of said County.*

May 25, 1772.

N. B. Said *Kelly* is a middling sized Man, rather stocky than otherwise, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, black Hair, a good deal Pockbroken, is considerably sun-burned; had, when he escaped, a died Velvet Coat and Jacket of a purple Colour, much faded, black Knit Breeches with striped Trowsers over them, generally ties his Garters below his Knees——Has a pretty bad Wound on his right Hand, one Finger broken——This Wound is fresh, and no doubt will distinguish him for some Time. Has large Calves to his Legs remarkably inclined inwards.

Whosoever shall take up said *Kelly*, are hereby cautioned to use great Vigilance and Care in keeping him, for he has hitherto evaded the Strength of Gaols, and the Vigilance of Officers.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying off said *Kelly*, on Penalty of the Law.

WHEREAS *Charles Furbush* of *Andover*, has in his Possession a Promissory Note sign'd by me the Subscriber, for the Sum of *One Hundred and Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence Lawful Money*, which I suppose is made Payable to him or his Order, which Note is not Due and ought never to be paid, *by reason that it was so unjustly obtain'd*; and as I am determined never to pay the same, this therefore made public to CAUTION and WARN all well disposed Honest Persons against purchasing said Note, and to prevent their being imposed on by the said *Furbush*.

Dracut, May 20th, 1772. ABIJAH FOX.

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